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SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESS COMMUNIQUE

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TELECON, MARCH 23, 1978

1. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COUNSELORS MET MARCH 23 AT 1930 WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR BILATERAL AFFAIRS SARDENBERG,
SPECIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR NOGUEIRA FILHO, AND THREE OTHER MEMBERS
OF SILVEIRA'S IMMEDIATE STAFF TO REVIEW GOB'S RESPONSE TO DRAFT
PRESS COMMUNIQUE SUBMITTED TO SARDENBERG MARCH 21 (REFTEL C).

2. SARDENBERG OPENED BY STATING THAT SILVEIRA PERSONALLY HAD
ASKED HIM TO CONVEY HIS AND THE GOB'S APPRECIATION FOR A VERY GOOD
AND BALANCED EFFORT, AND FOR THE OBVIOUS CARE TAKEN IN PRODUCING
WHAT, ON THE WHOLE, HE CONSIDERED A POSITIVE TEXT. SARDENBERG
SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO SUGGEST A NUMBER OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.
MOST WERE OF A FORMAL (EDITORIAL) NATURE; SOME WERE SUBSTANTIVE.
ALMOST ALL OF THE US LANGUAGE HAD BEEN RETAINED, BUT SOME HAD BEEN
MODIFIED OR TRANSPOSED.

3. PURSUANT REFTTEL A. WE PROVIDE BELOW THE PARAGRAPHHS AND PASSAGES
OF THE DRAFT PRESS COMMUNIQUE WHICH ARE NOW APPROVED ON AN AD
REFERENDUM BASIS, TOGETHER WITH INDICATIONS OF THE PARAGRAPHS STILL
UNDERGOING SUBSTANTIVE OR EDITORIAL RECONCILIATION WITH SARDENBERG
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AND HIS COLLEAGUES. TEXT IS GIVEN BY NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS IN
PARENTHESES.

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MRS. JIMMY CARTER VISITED
BRAZIL MARCH 29-31, 1978, AS PART OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO MAJOR
NATIONS. ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT CARTER WERE SECRETARY OF STATE
CYRUS VANCE, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

AFFAIRS DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, TERENCE A. TODMAN, AND DIRECTOR OF POLICY PLANNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE W. ANTHONY LAKE.

(2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND MRS. ERNESTO GEISEL RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MRS. JIMMY CARTER AS OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT. PRESIDENT GEISEL WELCOMED THE VISIT AS A CLEAR EXPRESSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND THE HISTORIC TIES THAT LINK THE TWO COUNTRIES.

COMMENT: ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE STATES THAT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER ARE VISITING AS OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE GOB.

(3) THE VISIT TESTIFIES TO THE DESIRE OF BOTH PRESIDENTS TO INCREASE THEIR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND BUILD ON THE BROAD AREAS OF AGREEMENT THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE VISIT ALSO RECOGNIZES THE GROWING IMPORTANCE AND COMPLEXITY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE NEED TO MINIMIZE THE INEVITABLE DIFFERENCES IN PERSPECTIVE THAT FLOW FROM THAT COMPLEXITY.

COMMENT: NEW PHRASE QUOTE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. END QUOTE

(4) THE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRANKNESS, CORDIALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. THE TWO PRESIDENTS REVIEWED RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

COMMENT: REMAINDER OF THIS PARAGRAPH, NOT YET RECONCILED, CONSISTS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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OF NEW LANGUAGE DEALING WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF RELATIONS AMONG STATES, ALSO MODIFIES US LANGUAGE ON BRAZIL'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE.

(5) PARAGRAPH, WHICH PRESENTS NEW LANGUAGE ON ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT, IS NOT YET RECONCILED.

COMMENT: THIS PARAGRAPH, AS THE PRECEDING ONE, WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

(6) DRAWING ON THEIR DEEP COMMON HERITAGE OF RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE

OF THEIR PEOPLES, BOTH PRESIDENTS REAFFIRMED AND AGREED THAT THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND WILL BE MEASURED IN LARGE PART BY ADVANCES MADE IN GUARANTEEING AND ASSURING THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES.

COMMENT: LANGUAGE UNCHANGED.

(7) PRESIDENT CARTER EMPHASIZED THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT OF HIS COUNTRY TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AS BASIC TO THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A MORE JUST WORLD, AND STATED THAT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE OAS CHARTER PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL CONCERN IN THIS AREA. IN THIS REGARD, PRESIDENT GEISEL RECALLED THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE AFFIRMATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS, IS ONE

OF THE NOBLEST TASKS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. WHILE STRESSING BRAZIL'S

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STRONG DEVOTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS, PRESIDENT GEISEL NOTED THE ESSENTIAL
ROLE OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ATTAINING
PROGRESS IN THIS AREA.

COMMENT: REVISED AND NEW LANGUAGE (LAST TWO SENTENCES) TO DESCRIBE
BRAZILIAN POSITON.

(8) PRESIDENT CARTER EXPLICITLY REVIEWED THE GLOBAL SCOPE OF THE
NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, ILLUSTRATED THE PRAC-
TICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ITSELF,
AND REVIEWED THE ON-GOING EFFORTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION TO PREVENT
BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.
HE EMPHASIZED THAT US POLICY IS DESIGNED TO CURB THE SPREAD OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHILE PERMITTING THE US TO COOPERATE IN THE
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
PRESIDENT GEISEL NOTED BRAZIL'S EQUAL CONCERN FOR NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL. IN THIS CONNECTION,
HE STRESSED THAT BRAZIL STRONGLY SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
TOWARDS DISARMAMENT; THAT BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM HAS STRICTLY
PEACEFUL OBJECTIVES AND IS DESIGNED TO MEET HER ENERGY NEEDS;
AND THAT BRAZIL FAVORS THE UNIVERSAL ADOPTION OF THE IAEA'S
INTERNATONAL SAFEGUARDS.

COMMENT: LAST TWO SENTENCES ARE NEW AND REPLACE LAST SENTENCE OF
CORRESPONDING PARAGRAPH IN US DRAFT.

(9) THIS PARAGRAPH , WHICH DEALS WITH BRAZIL AND US ROLE IN THE
WORLD ECONOMY (NEED FOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW
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EXPANSIONARY POLICIES, OPEC PRICING, ETC.) REMAINS TO BE RECONCILED.

(10) THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE EMPHASIZED THEIR RESOLVE TO WORK TOWARD A MORE OPEN AND FAIR GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM, TO FIGHT PROTECTIONISM AND TO COOPERATE IN BRINGING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING AN UNDERSTANDING ON CODES ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES, COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER TRADE POLICY MECHANISMS. THEY ALSO AGREED ON THE NEED FOR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS AS THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS APPROACH THE FINAL STAGE. PRESIDENT CARTER EMPHASIZED THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHERE FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE.

(11) PRESIDENT CARTER EMPHASIZED HIS ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO FREER TRADE, NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE SPECIFIC APPROACHES (REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH REMAINS TO BE RECONCILED). COMMENT: PARAGRAPHS (10) AND (11) REPRESENT TRANSPOSITION OF SENTENCES

FROM US DRAFT, TOGETHER WITH SOME NEW LANGUAGE AS TO BRAZILIAN CONCERN OVER PROTECTIONISM IN THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. WE ARE ALSO PLANNING TO SUGGEST THE INSERTION OF NEW LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPHS (10) OR (11) STATING THAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED ON AN EARLY MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP ON TRADE TO EXAMINE THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. (SEE STATE'S 071853 AND BRASILIA'S 2364.)

(12) THE TWO PRESIDENTS STRONGLY ENDORSED THE CRITICAL ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. (REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH REMAINS TO BE RECONCILED.)

COMMENT: THE CORRESPONDING PARAGRAPH IN US DRAFT HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO THREE PARAGRAPHS (12) - (14). GOB WISHES TO SEE DELETION OF ANY REFERENCE TO BRAZILIAN DONOR ROLE.
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(13) BOTH PRESIDENTS STATED THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP....(REMAINDER OF THIS PARAGRAPH WHICH DEALS WITH THE CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US AND BRAZILIAN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES, NOT YET RECONCILED.)

COMMENT: GOB, INTER ALIA, PREFERS TO DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO US FINANCIAL MARKETS.

(14) THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STABILIZING COMMODITY PRICES AT FAIR LEVELS TO PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AND OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ROLE (REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH NOT YET RECONCILED). COMMENT: GOB SEEKING TO AVOID ENDORSEMENT OF COMMON FUND.

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(15) THE TWO PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL AND REVIEWED THEIR COUNTRIES' PROGRAM IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION THAT WOULD EMPHASIZE BOTH NATIONS' AREAS OF ADVANCED EXPERTISE AND ENSURE A TWO-WAY FLOW OF BENEFITS: COAL MINING, PROCESSING AND CONVERSION, THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL FROM SUGAR AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION ENERGY CONSERVATION. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS OF EXPERTS TO DESIGN SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT FUNDING OF SUCH PROGRAMS.

COMMENT: SARDENBERG SAID THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THIS US LANGUAGE REPRESENTED GOB'S POSITIVE RESPONSE TO US PROPOSALS IN THIS AREA. GOB, HOWEVER, PREFERS TO DELETE REFERENCE TO SYSTEMS ANALYSES OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SCENARIOS. IT ALSO PREFERS TO SUBSTITUTE QUOTE OF SUCH PROGRAMS END QUOTE FOR QUOTE OF R AND D ACTIVITIES. END QUOTE.

(16) BEGINNING OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN US TEXT, ANALYZING THE WORLD FOOD PROBRLEM AND STRESSING A BRAZILIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLEVIATION OF WORLD HUNGER, REMAINS UNRECONCILED. PARAGRAPH CONTINUES QUOTE THEY (THE TWO PRESIDENTS) DECIDED TO ESTABLISH, UNDER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1976, A SUB-GROUP ON AGRICULTURE. THE SUB-GROUP WILL ADDRESS PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND WILL HOLD ITS INITIAL MEETING AT THE EARLIEST PROACTICAL DATE. END QUOTE.

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(17) THE TWO PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THE SHARED GOALS OF THEIR PEOPLES IN A NEW ERA OF PEACE AND PROGRESS WHICH WILL BLANCE EXISTING ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, PROMOTE INCREASED ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL COUNTRIES, ASSURE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLES, PROVIDE MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME WITHIN COUNTRIES, AND ENCOURAGE MORE REPID NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. COMMENT: FOREGOING PARAGRAPH IS RECONCILED, EXCEPT FOR THE WORD QUOTE BALANCE END QUOTE, WHICH WE WILL SEEK TO SUBSTITUTE (US WORD WAS QUOTE REDUCE END QUOTE).

(18) THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS AND CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THEY AGREED, AND INSTRUCTED THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS ACCORDINGLY, THAT THE MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1976, SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE MEANS FOR PURSUING THEIR CONSULTATIONS. THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE IN CLOSE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SO AS TO PERMIT THEIR DIRECT AND PROMPT ADDRESS TO MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

COMMENT: COMBINES LAST SENTENCE OF THIRD PARAGRAPH OF US DRAFT AND SECOND HALF OF LAST PARAGRAPH OF US DRAFT. NO CHANGE IN LANGUAGE.

4. THE GOB WISHES TO ENTITLE THE PAPER QUOTE JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE END QUOTE, ADDING THE WORLD QUOTE JOINT END QUOTE TO OUR TITLE. WE ACCEPTED THIS ADDITION.

5. IN SEEKING TO RECONCILE THE REMAINING PARAGRAPHS AND PASSAGES, WE MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO AMEND SOME RECONCILED PORTIONS ABOVE TO RETAIN THE OVER-ALL TONE AND CONSISTENCY OF THE TEXT.

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